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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Francesco Ciovacco, Chiara Savardi, Roberto Colombo
Title: PROCESS FOR FORMING TRENCHES WITH OBLIQUE
PROFILE AND ROUNDED TOP CORNERS
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Examiner/Unit: Ori Nadav / 2811
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the July 13, 2004 restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121,
Applicants elect Group II (Claims 1-49) for prosecution with traverse.


In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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